

Draft Letter to Newspaper Editor

Date

Address Line

Address Line

Address Line

Address Line

Dear *(insert name of newspaper editor)*:

May is **Older Americans' Month**. May is also designated **Adult Abuse Prevention Month**. During this month *(insert name of sponsors of the local public awareness campaign)* is conducting a campaign to inform our community about the abuse of vulnerable adult populations. The purpose of the campaign is to help bring the tragedy of elder/adult abuse to the attention of Virginia's citizens.

This is to request your help in informing the public about this issue and its consequences. We have drafted the enclosed news article and ask that you consider it for publication. If you have questions or would like additional information, please call me *(or give name of a person who can provide additional information)*.

Thank you for your assistance in breaking the silence regarding elder/adult abuse. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you to help stop the hurting.

Sincerely,